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INTERESTING SEA CRAFT REACHES ALEXANDRIA

Captain Thomas Drake, Known as "The Lone Sea Rover," Tells of Having Made a 12,000-Mile Journey Around Pacific and Atlantic Coasts in Past Two Years.

A grizzled looking sea captain in the person of Captain Thomas Drake, known as "The Lone Sea Rover," commanding the "Sir Francis," has put in at a small wharf between King and Cameron streets for a stay here of one or two days after a 12,000-mile journey around the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and through the Panama canal. The journey was begun July 28, 1915, and during the eventful trip, the hermit skipper has visited hundreds of tropical ports and collected a numerous collection of freaf sea suriosities and growths.

The 32 by 10 foot vessel had been lying in the Washington harbor for a number of days before coming to this city, having come up the Bay and the Potomac River from Newport News. The "ship," which its commander says is the smallest deep-water craft ever built, is in a class by itself, having a Norwegian bow, a whale-boat stern, and a body built on the lines of a pilot boat. It is the smallest boat that has ever sailed through the Panama Canal, he says.

CAPTAIN THOMAS DRAKE.

A floating museum is the only way to describe Captain Drake's cargo. Inside the ship are hung two large sea porcupines, surrounded by bunches of freak coral growths, and tropical star fish a square foot in area. Curious specimens of sea shells, large and small, occupy the cabin, beside the hermit skipper's sleeping quarters. A small stove is in the back of the cabin.

The vessel is schooner rigged with two masts, having about a thousand square feet of sail, which carries the vessel at a speed approximating nine miles an hour. A small gasoline engine is used in propelling the boat through calms. Captain Drake has a large dynamo and storage battery in the stern which furnishes electric lighting.

The ship was built entirely by the small sea-stained skipper who has wintered through fifty-four seasons of a maritime life. A red and bronzed face colored almost exactly alike some of the huge pink shells picked up in the Pacific and the West Indies is surmounted by a small pair of scrutinizing eyes, and the queer skipper entertained a representative of the Gazette this morning on board his vessel with a long but interesting account of his many sea adventures.

The Sir Francis is named after Sir Francis Drake, the daring English sea rover of early colonial days, of whom Captain Drake has been told he is a direct lineal descendant. The home port of the vessel is Seattle. She was built in Tacoma, Washington.

Captain Drake has invited Alexandrians to come aboard his vessel. Despite his solitary rover's life, for he has never taken a comrade on his trips when he puts in at a port he is highly gregarious and loquacious, and seems ke up for lost time spent in sailing over the boundless deep without mpanionship. The Sir Francis will probably pull out about noon the lower part of the river, whence she will sail up the bay After visiting Atlantic sea resorts and other ports, the skip- urney home, which he estimates will take another two Colonial Beach on the way down the river.

elated to the Gazette this morning by the diminu- wrecking of his small ship along the Southern g the laborious process upon the captain's part d whither she had been blown by the high en along West Indian ports, as a German

Gazette this morning with a few of the travels, among them being a few sea

ogether for some time. The police y Hill made a confession and that soon as he could obtain a di- ce from his present wife he would ry the Adkins woman.

ill's stamping grounds for years the courthouse. He approached es as they left the county clerk's with marriage licenses and of- o marry them for less money her ministers. He claims the record of marrying a couple, conds.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases of interest before the Police Court this morning.

Miss Fanny Dixon left today to spend a month in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Collins Jones has returned from a week-end spent at the home of Mrs. Charles Culin in Ogontz, Pa., and has her house guest at her home on north Washington street, Miss Margaret Culin, with whom she made the trip.

Mrs. Mollie Whatley, superintendent of the Children's Home on Duke street, has left for Cedartown, Ga., where she will spend a month's vacation. During her absence, Miss Grimlow, of Washington, a former superintendent of the home, will act for Mrs. Whatley.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett has returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., where she spent about ten days, and left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alfriend, in the Georgian Terrace. Mrs. Barrett has recently been appointed by Governor Henry C. Stuart one of the State committee of five who will safeguard army camps in Virginia from vice.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon today in St. Mary's church by Rev. Lawrence F. Kelly when Miss A. Eunice De Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Silva, became the bride of Lieutenant A. Franklin Paul, of Washington, D. C. The bride had as her attendant, Miss Lena Moore, of this city, and Mr. Laurence Paul, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Paul left immediately for Chicago where he is detailed for duty.

William L. Miller, a fireman employed on the Southern Railway, is very ill with typhoid fever at the Alexandria Hospital.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. E. F. Downham, and son Ethelbert Downham, weer recent visitors at the home of friends at Round Hill, Loudoun county.

Mrs. J. K. Mason, of Richmond, who has been the guest of her brother, Judge J. K. M. Norton, at his home in Prince street, left today to visit her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Irving Brawner and son, Elvin Irving Brawner, left on Saturday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Brawner's brother-in-law and sister, Captain Robert R. Dye and Mrs. Louise Dye. Capt. Dye is superintendent of the National Cemetery at that place.

An open air meeting will be held at Windmill Hill this evening at seven o'clock at which Evangelist Gibson will speak on the subject, "The history of the world in a dream." The service last night was well attended, and a larger crowd is expected this evening. All are invited to take their blue song books with them.

"Professor Pepp" was the title of the play presented at the hall of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum last night by members of St. Mary's Dramatic Association, assisted by several of the soldiers stationed in the various camps around this city. The performance was given especially for the benefit of uniformed men, but there was a large attendance of civilians as well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watkins and family are spending the week in Richmond.

Mrs. Nettie C. Elsom has gone to Johnson City and Elizabethtown, Tenn., for a month's vacation.

Miss Rosalie Benton has returned to her home in Middleburg after a visit to friends and relatives in this city.

City Engineer Emmett C. Dunn, spent the past week end as the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burkhardt, at their home in Leesburg.

Miss Clarissa Mitchell, of Watson, Va., who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Knight at her home in south Fairfax street, left today to spend a few days with friends in Berryville, Md.

Mrs. Alice Lewis, a former resident of this city, wife of Colonel Henry M. Lewis, of Charlottesville, died at a hospital in Washington yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness. Her husband, Colonel Lewis, and brother, Joel M. Cochran, who also formerly resided in this city, had come from Charlottesville to be at Mrs. Lewis' bedside during the critical stages of her illness. The deceased is survived, besides her husband and brother, by a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, jr., of Charlottesville. She was a daughter of the late George B. Cochran, of this city, who lived on north Alfred street, near King. Dr. Thomas B. Cochran and Miss Cora Cochran of this city, were brother and sister of the deceased. The remains will be taken to The Plains, Va., tomorrow for burial.

AMERICAN EMBARGO

Herr Erzberger Proclaims "Terrible" Acting by This Country.

London, July 25.—That the German high command had based its calculations on food supplies which America had been sending to neutrals became known, according to the speech by Matthias Erzberger, head of the Catholic Party in the Reichstag, made at a secret session of that body.

The newspapers referred to this address as a "bomb-shell." Herr Erzberger remarked that, although America's entry into the war was of little military value, it was important owing to the extent to which Germany was dependent on the neutrals for food and other supplies.

He said that America had decreed that she would not permit exports to neutrals as long as these neutrals exported to Germany. Consequently Herr Erzberger said, Germany would very shortly lose her source of supply. The terrible fact, he said, had to be faced that the military authorities had entirely figured on these supplies, and that nobody in authority could find an answer or give any idea whence other supplies were to come.

THE WAR IN PALESTINE.

Constantinople Reports Repulse of a British Attack.

Constantinople, July 25.—The repulse of British attacks in Palestine is announced by the War Office.

"On the night of July 20 the enemy violently bombarded the whole front," the announcement reads. "Strong British scouting detachments attacked the right wing of our Gaza group and were repulsed by our infantry.

"On July 21 the enemy continued his intense artillery bombardment and attacked our advanced positions at Chewket-Tepe, along the Gaza-Honjunous road. He penetrated our positions, but was dislodged, leaving 50 dead or wounded in our trenches. We took five prisoners."

Change in Business Firm

The business heretofore conducted at 324 King street, under the name of George Ayers and Son, has been purchased by the undersigned and will hereafter be carried on by him. All bills owed by the firm will be paid by Mr. George Ayers at 419 Wolfe street. All bills due the firm should be paid at the same place or at the store. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.

174-3t. FREDERICK G. AYERS.

RED MEN PUT ON SHOW.

Minstrel Performance Given in Young People's Building Last Night for Soldiers and Sailors.

One of the best entertainments that have been given to date for the soldiers and sailors stationed in this vicinity took place last night at the Young People's Building when the Seminole Players, a dramatic organization composed of members of the different tribes of Red Men in this city, staged a musical and vaudeville show, under the auspices of Mrs. Charles H. Smither's Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Featured in the entertainment were the best exhibitors of amateur talent in the city. The Seminole players have the reputation of putting on the best minstrel performances in Alexandria, and lived up to it last night. The program was given under the direction of Harry H. Newton as follows:

Opening chorus of Southern melodies.

Interlocutor, Roger Sullivan.

Colored sport, Henry Moriarity.

Solo, "I work Eight Hours and Sleep Eight Hours," Alex. McIntosh impersonating Nora Bayes.

William himself, George Reynolds.

Solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile," Randolph Solomon.

Musical duet, E. Sullivan and F. Schwab.

Solo, "America, Here's My Boy," James Cox, audience joining in chorus.

Monologue, J. William May.

Musical harmony, Phillips, Padgett, Lawson, Hammill and Lucas.

Songs and sidewalk chatter, Hamilton and McIntosh.

Solo "Take Back the Love," Gordon Phillips.

Solo,, "Hawaiian Butterfly," impersonation by V. Webster.

Solo, "Where the Black Eyed Susans Grow," R. King.

Duet, "Me and My Gal" McIntosh and Solomon.

Comedy song, "She's Dixie all the Time," Harry Hinken.

Grand Finale, "They Called it Dixie Land," and "America."

The audience joined in the singing of "America."

America was impersonated by Miss Nancy King and Uncle Sam by Jack Sullivan.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Married, July 25, 1917, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Lawrence F. Kelly, A. Franklin Paul, of Washington, D. C., and A. Eunice DeSilva, of Alexandria, Va.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

William T. Rogers Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

William T. Rogers, an old and well-known citizen, died at the Alexandria Hospital at an early hour this morning following a long illness. The deceased was 71 years old. He is survived by a widow and a brother, Freedrick Rogers, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Rogers was a son of the late J. T. Rogers, who years ago was a wharf builder on the Potomac, but who resided on Lee street, between Prince and Duke in this city. His sons were asociated with him until his death. The subject of this notice had of late been employed at W. A. Smoot & Co.'s coal yard at the foot of Princess street.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, 120 south Lee street, this evening at 7 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The interment will be in Greenwich, Washington county, New York.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED, 6:30 this morning at the Alexandria, Hospital, WILLIAM T. ROGERS, aged 71 years. Funeral from his late home, 120 south Lee street, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Greenwich, N. Y. 175-1t.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved Brother Robert Morgan Prettyman, who was one of Nature's noblemen, a Christian gentleman ready to serve in the interest of human uplift, who did his duty, other things not bothering him, and for whom there is not death for his sacrifice and service, and

Whereas, he did all things as he saw the right, and met bravely all the duties of life and will be remembered with respect and love by all who knew him,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Alexandria Nest, No. 1779, Order of Owls, that our heartfelt sympathy be tendered to his bereaved family, and that a copy be published in the Alexandria Gazette and also be spread on the minutes of the Nest.

(Signed)
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BEGIN MUSTERING IN

Members of Alexandria Light Infantry Summoned to Armory at Eleven O'clock This Morning.

The big bell on the City Hall pealed forth at a quarter to eleven o'clock this morning calling the members of Company G, First regiment of Virginia, locally known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, to the Armory to be mustered into the Federal service. At the same time the bell rang out the call the siren whistle of the fire department was also sounded, and those of the men who were not already at the Armory soon found their way there.

This morning the three commissioned officers of the company were examined and found qualified. These include Conrad Johnson, captain; Louis N. Duffey, first lieutenant; and F. Clinton Knight, second lieutenant.

At 2:30 this afternoon the examinations of the men began for offcially mustering them into the United States service, under direction of the United States army officers detailed here for this purpose, First Lieutenant van Campen, medical reserve corps, and Second Lieutenant David Lane, 48th Infantry.

It has been stated that at least three days will be consumed by the two lieutenants of the army, one a line officer and the other a medical officer, in examining the men.

Each member of Company G will have to go through the physical examination before the company can be given the the Federal oath of allegiance. Each man had been physically examined previously and found qualified on the regular National Guard physical test, which now practically coincides with the regular army examination, and as a consequence it is not expected that any number of men will be lost to the local command through the physical examinations commenced today.

TO TRY ALEXANDRIA NEGRO

U. S. Charges That D. Mitchell Transported Whisky to This City.

David Mitchell, colored, of Alexandria, the first person to be arrested for violating the Reed "bone dry" law, will be tried in the District police court tomorrow.

The information against Mitchell, filed by Assistant United States Attorney Given, charges that he carried four pints of gin and two pints of whisky on a car from Washington into Virginia. The accused was arrested Saturday. The penalty for violating the "bone dry" law is a $1,000 fine or six months in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court.

That the "bone-dry" law recently passed by Congress makes it unlawful to carry into prohibition territory even a bottle of liquor in one's pocket or baggage is the decision of Attorney-General Gregory in instructions received recently by United States District Attorney Dennis, at Baltimore. It is permissible to take liquor into restricted territory, but in doing so, under the Attorney-General's opinion, it may not be taken through territory where it is prohibited. Under the Attorney-General's ruling liquor may be taken to the Eastern Shore of Maryland by way of the bay, but not through Delaware, Virginia or West Virginia, even in hip-pocket flasks.

Hidden Still in Loudoun.

Richmond, July 25.—One thousand gallons of beer, thirty-five gallons of "moonshine" liquor, together with Buck Reavis colored, and Junius Queen, white, as well as one of the most perfectly equipped illicit stills the Government officers have ever seen have been taken in tow by the Federal revenue officers and the prisoners have been brought to the local Federal building. Hidden in the recesses of Loudoun county, near the Herring road, the still was as well-nigh inaccessible and as completely hidden as was ever apparatus for liquor-making.

Officers H. V. Shegart and J. W. Wood were sent to investigate. They reported that whisky was being manufactured in the vicinity. After days of careful inquiry and investigation they came upon the still. Reavis was the sole person there when it was seized. It however is alleged to have been on the property of Queen. Both men were sent on to the grand jury by Commissioner Flegenheimer today. Queen was released on bond.

COLLAPSE OF RUSSIANS

Defying Commanders, Give Way Before Attack—Germans Take Many Prisoners.

Petrograd, July 25.—Stanislau is being evacuated by the Russians, according to last night's official statement.

The Germans have crossed the Sereth river in the region of Mikulice (south of Tarnopol), defeating Russians detachments. South of Dniester the Russians are retiring eastward.

After the Russians had occupied the German positions on both sides of Dvinsk-Vilna railroad, the statement says, entire units returned to their original trenches without German pressure. A number of units refused to obey commands during battle.

The enemy occupied a height to the north of Bogush which the Russians captured July 22, continues the statement. Heroic exertions on the part of the Russian officers were needed to restrain great numbers of the men from retreating.

On the Roumanian front a "battalion of death" captured 50 prisoners and 3 machine guns near Domuk. An artillery battle developed on the remainder of the front.

Berlin, July 25.—The German forces in Galicia are advancing from the River Sereth to the wooded Carpathians over a front 155 miles wide, says the official statement issued today by the German Army Headquarters staff.

Several German divisions, the statement adds, report that they have each taken 3,000 prisoners. Numerous heavy Russian guns have been captured and also much booty has been taken by the Germans.

CHALLENGE IN PEACE BID

Senators Swanson and Lodge Question Words of New German Chancellor.

Neither Senator Swanson nor Senator Lodge believe the recent speech of the new German chancellor, Michaelis, is any request for peace terms. Indeed they consider it a glove thrown in the arena.

"To my mind, the speech of the chancellor, instead of being a bid for peace, is a challenge," said Mr. Swanson yesterday in debate.

"I agree with the Senator from Virginia," said Mr. Lodge, who followed. "The peace that the German chancellor talks about is the peace that would be absolute defeat. If we should accept such a peace as that, it would be nothing short of murder to send our soldiers to the front, and it would be robbery to take the money of our people if we leave this situation in 'status quo bellum.'"

At the Picture Houses Tonight.

With no knowledge of the evil and deceit of the world; sheltered from the troubles and worries of her parents by the protecting watchfulness of the Convent Sisters; suddenly deprived of this protection and thrust into a position where deceit and cunning were essential to power—would YOU be able to rule an over-taxed and already half rebellious nation?

This is merely one of the many trying problems which confronts dainty little Alice Brady in the new Brady-Made World picture, "The Gilded Cage," which will be the feature attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley have made a third feature to the exploitation of Mary Mac Laren as a Bluebird leading lady. The heroine of "Shoes" and "Saving the Family Name" will appear at the Surprise Theater tonight in Miss Weber's latest play, "Wanted—A Home." The story illustrates the struggles of an orphan girl who battles with a combination of circumstances that threaten to engulf her good intentions, but in the end, by a strange turn of fate, wins out triumphantly.

THE POTOMAC FISH COMPANY will have on sale tomorrow fresh Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, butter fish, Spanish mackerel, sea bass, and a nice line of water melons, from 20 to 25cts on ice. Will keep open till 9 o'clock every night. 109 N. Royal street. C. H. Zimmerman. Phone 198. 176-1t.

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TREATMENT OF GERMANS

During our civil war the fact that negroes employed in federal camps rode on mules or horses when armies were on marches caused so much discontent among soldiers compelled to make long hikes that their commanders caused the blacks to dismount and use Shanks's mare as the soldiers were compelled to do. It is said that the interned Germans now at Hot Springs, N. C., are receiving royal entertainment, while United States soldiers are roughing it in one way or another. The following letter from Western Carolina to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore shows what this country is doing for its enemies:

"Why not send down a reporter and look into the conditions at Hot Springs, N. C., where Germans (the same blood that is devastating the world and guilty of the unspeakable crimes) are being fed on the fat of the land and refuse to sleep two in a bed, when that bed is in a tourist hotel, being rented to the United States for $18,000 per annum. No wonder they are docile and accept their condition without effort to get away when their housing and feeding are as good as our tourists get in peace times! I may be in gross error, but my opinion is that this is too good treatment to be accorded them, and they should be forced to accept just what aliens in their home country, Germany, are getting.

"I would like to know your attitude on this matter of internment camps and what the Germans should be given in food and fare."

The Record in commenting upon the this letter says the Germans who have been interned or imprisoned at Hot Springs have been given one of the most glorious locations in America. It is one of the garden spots of the world for climate, for scenery, for water and all other advantages which combined, have made that region for half a century or more one of the favored recreation and health resorts of this country. We believe in giving to prisoners, even German prisoners, good accommodations and thoroughly protecting their health, but if the statements made in this letter are correct, it would look as though the National Government is giving to these German prisoners far greater comforts than it affords to its own soldiers. While thus pandering to these upholders of Germany's murderous campaign of innocent women and babies, our own soldiers sleep on the ground or on straw bags with 8 to 10 in a tent, and wait on themselves.

If that be true, it is doing its own soldiers a rank injustice, and if the statement as to how these Germans are being treated by the Government are correct then we are foolishly, maudlinly, sentimentally pandering to men every one of whom would kill an American soldier at any opportunity.

VIRGINIAN DEFENDS WHISKY

A resident of Warrenton who signs himself "X" writes the following letter to a Baltimore paper:

Everybody seems afraid to say a word in favor of whisky. It is because everybody is afraid of the preachers. Any yet whisky has a multitude of friends. Probably in so-called "dry" Virginia there is a bottle of whisky in nearly every home, including the preachers'. Those who don't keep it in their own houses borrow it from their neighbors if they can. To many people it is "a very present help in time of trouble." Nothing likt it for a sudden chill, faintness, tootache, etc., etc. Mighty good to season things with, too; never saw a preacher refuse a dessert containing it. It is good for faintness of the spirit, too, and has put new heart into many a discouraged man.

People talk about prohibition during the war. What for? All our wars have been fought on whisky, and we have won them all. Can our soldiers by never taking a drink lick the Germans, who drink as often as they like? The Turks are said to be total abstainers. Are they better soldiers than the English or the French or the Belgians? The Canadians have a ration of rum every time they make their famous rushes at the Germans.

Rum is helping to win this war. The fact is that not only in war but in peace the drinkers of distilled liquor have been for thousands of years, and are today, the most efficient people. In nearly every community, in nearly every walk of life the most eminent take a "nip" occasionally.

How absurd it would be for the American Government to buy and destroy the whisky in bond when the American nation is thirsty for it!

Many years ago the late Robert M. M'Clure, a prominent Philadelphia editor in his day, collated most of the stories said to have been told by Abraham Lincoln and published them in a book. In the collection is the following: Lincoln on one occasion rode many miles in a stage coach with a stranger. His fellow passenger at one stage of the journey drew a bottle of whisky and invited Lincoln to take a drink. The latter refused, and later the stranger asked his companion to take one of his cigars, but, not being addicted to smoking, Lincoln refused this also. Reaching the end of his journey the stranger started to leave the coach, when Lincoln attempted to bid him good-bye, but to his surprise, the stranger said: "I don't desire to carry away any recollections of you. You neither drink nor smoke, and I never saw a man who was worth a damn who did not do one or the other."

KERENSKY AND NAPOLEON.

There is every reason to believe that Kerensky, the new Russian Premier, is one of the greatest men brought to the front during the past three years. His tasks have been herculean, but he has been successful in nearly everything he has undertaken. Of course, nobody can stop a stampede in an army. Like Bucephalus, Alexander the Great's steed, it must be allowed to run itself down. And this it will surely do. We believe this Russian genius will bring his nation back notwithstanding the gloomy conditions which have temporarily settled over Moscow.

Over a century and a quarter ago a young artillery officer with a sallow face watched the attack upon the Tuilleries in Paris by a mob. He exclaimed, "If the friends of that unhappy king (Louis the Sixteenth) had placed a few cannon in proper position they could have saved their sovereign." Later this almost unknown officer had cannon nearby when another mob made its appearance in the French capital. A shower of grapeshot belched from guns at an opportune moment and the historian in these few words recorded the incident: "And the revolution was over." The career of the Corsician from that time is well known. Has Kerensky a future before him. Let us hope he has, and that he will soon show power to manage the Russian bear now seemingly on the rampage. As an exchange says, if he fails, he will fail in an attempt which no other man in the world could accomplish in similar circumstances. If he succeeds, Russia will owe everything to him and he will take his place among the wonder-workers of the earth, among the men who have won the deciding battles in history and altered the great currents of human events. He is civilization's hope as well as Russia's, the man whom the Kaiser fears more than any other just now. The eyes of mankind are fixed on Kerensky. Can he accomplish this stupendous task?

DEATH OF MANTON MARBLE

A dispatch from London announces the death of Manton Marble, who during the civil war in America was editor of the New York World. The deceased was in his 83rd year. He was a prominent author and diplomat in his day.

The death of Mr. Marble brings to mind interesting incidents of by-gone days. He was a contemporary of Horace Greeley, James W. Gordon Bennett, the Danas, Thurlow Weed, Henry W. Raymond and other prominent newspaper men of half a century or more ago. He had long been a lone tree in a clearing, the friends of his younger days having long since paid the debt of nature.

The New York World during the war between the states was not in accord with the administration, and often articles appeared in its columns which were of a critical nature upon the powers then existing. Yet they were so worded that nothing could be done by the authorities but to grin and bear them. During the last year of the war, howeevr, a proclamation purporting to have been issued by President Lincoln was sent to New York. The document called for many thousand men for the army, and its appearance at a time when gold was already at a high premium nessesarily affected the stock market. The World published the hogus proclamation, which resulted in the arrest of the editor and suspension of the paper. The suspension, however, was short-lived, as was also Marble's imprisonment, as the prosecution failed to prove that the editor was a party to the fraud, he having received it through what he supposed was a trustworthy source. Great bitterness, however, was shown by the republicans towards Mr. Marble at the time.

TIME AGAINST GERMANY.

As the New Republic wisely observes, time runs remorselessly against Germany. It was to defeat time that Germany chose the summer of 1914 for the settling of conclusions with Russia. In another decade Russia might be too strong to be readily disposed of. The supreme importance to Germany of defeating time accounted for the ultimatum to France and the invasion of Belgium. Beating time was the objective of the unrestricted submarine warfare that brought the United States into the war.

Grant the allies time and Germany is done for. Time will defeat or outwit the subamirnes; it will reorganize the fighting strength of Russia; it will bring the American millions into the field; it will produce dissensions among Germany's allies and eventually lead to apostasies.

It was possible, during the spring months, that the submarine campaign would shake the resolution of the allies. But already the submarine has been assimilated to the ordinary sea risks. It represents merely a new percentage of wastage and tare to be compensated by the increased efforts of which the allied productive mechanism is quite capable. There is no longer any fear anywhere that England can be starved. Nor is there a belief that submarine operations will seriously interfere with the transport of American troops to France. If one of Pershing's troop ships had been lost the Germans might take heart. They all arrived in safety, and thousands more will get through the blockade.

The Germans have played against time and lost.

SAY U-BOATS ARE BEATEN

Allied Patrol Has Checked Them, Say Skippers at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 25.—Captains of three steamships which arrived in port yesterday from across the Atlantic are of the belief that the epidemic of German and Austrian submarines in the North and Mediterranean seas is on the wane. One captain, a native of Great Britain, who is in charge of one of the largest merchant ships which makes this a regular port of call, is also of the opinion that the submarines have returned to their bases.

"The American, French and British destroyers and cruisers are combing the 'barred zone' pretty thoroughly," said this captain, "and while no word of the captures is received here, it is not often that I pass up or down the English Channel without catching sight of a destroyer or patrol boat with a submarine or two in two."

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327	N. Columbus Street, 6 rooms,	12.0
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SHELLS RAIN ON RHEIMS.

Champagne City Target for 16,052 In Course of Two Weeks.

Rheims is wilting. The big cathedral city of the Champagne district has the appearance of a hollow shell which has collapsed in parts and is rapidly subsiding into a shapeless mass.

Not only the Cathedral, but all the public buildings and private dwellings have suffered terribly in the last half-year from the raging vengeance of the German gunners, who have turned a rain of shells onto the stricken city whenever their armies have been defeated at any point of the front. These defeats have been so frequent, either on a small on large scale, since the allied offensive began this year that the city has rarely passed more than two or three days without undergoing severe bombardment.

The extent of the undeserved punishment may be gathered from the figures relating the number of shells of all calibres poured into the streets and on the Cathedral during a single fortnight from June 15 to June 28. The total between those two dates was no fewer than 16,052.

There are only 5,000 persons left out of a peace time population of aobut 115,000. Among them are a goodly proportion of women and children. Some of the younger women have continued their work throughout, many of them being employed in the champagne cellars, where during the day they are comparatively safe from the German fire.

School is still carried on, the classes being held below the street surface, and the municipal government is also conducted in the bowels of the earth, wheer the city fathers meet to discuss relief measures.

A visit to Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, who has never for a moment thought of deserting his post close to the Cathedral, found him in very confident spirits and in full belief that the allied victory was assured.

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in
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FRIDAY
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CARLYLE BLACKWELL
in
A WOMAN'S WAY
Chapter 8 "Mystery of the Double Cross."

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
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in
WANTED—A HOME

THURSDAY
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DINNER SETS

We have just received a large stock of

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of different designs. We are making a special of a dinner set of 36 pieces for

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A lot of new brooms at 30c each.

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GREETS AMERICAN FLEET.

Crowd of 50,000 at Buenos Aires Cheers U. S. Soldiers.

Buenos Aires, July 25.—The American squadron arrived at Buenos Aires about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Argentine warships preceded the visitors, who were enthusiastically cheered by great crowds that assembled at the quay. An official reception committee greeted the admiral and other American officers, and when the American sailors landed they were acclaimed by 50,000 persons.

The greatest enthusiasm is shown here in connection with the visit of the squadron. The city is decorated with flags and bunting and long before the time for the squadron's arrival crowds gathered on the water front. The larger business houses granted a half holiday to their employes. All the newspapers extended a cordial greeting to the Americans.

A concert was held at the jockey club today under the patronage of prominent women of Buenos Aires, and the American society of the River Plata will give a reception. On Sunday there will be an athletic carnival. All the theatres will give gala performances. The minister of war will invite the American officers to review the grenadiers' regiment.

MANTON MARBLE DEAD

Editor of New York Evening Post And Once Owned World.

London, July 25.—Manton Marble, an American publicist, has died at Allington Castle, Maidstone, the residence of Sir Martin Conway.

Manton Marble, one of the last prominent survivors of the journalistic era covering the Civil War and the Reconstruction period, and an author and diplomat of distinction, was in his eighty-third year, having been born at Worcester, Mass., November 16, 1834.

Engaged in Boston journalism for several years in the ante-bellum period and joining the staff of the New York Evening Post shortly before the war, he became editor and proprietor of the New York World, in 1862 and continued in the ownership and editorship of that newspaper until 1876. Later he was sent abroad on diplomatic missions by President Cleveland.

He wrote voluminously on political and biographical subjects.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Alfred D. Pettijohn, thirty-two years old, son of a well-to-do family of Lynchburg, admitted at the Emergency Hospital, in Washington yesterday that he took bichloride of mercury in his room at the Shoreham Hotel Monday because he was tired of living. He said he had an income, but would not say what had caused him to grow weary of life. Physicians said that while Pettijohn does not appear to be seriously ill, it will be impossible to tell for several days whether the poison would prove fatal.

Norfolk was struck by a cloudburst about 3 o'clock yesterday morninfg, causing serious damage to crops and flooding many streets. The rainfall was 2.48 inches in about five minutes. There has been rain in Norfolk and vicinity every day for the last 18 days and farmers are greatly alarmed over the condition of their crops. It is feared the entire remaining potato crop may be ruined. Farmers cannot dig the tubers owing to the fact that horses cannot work in the fields.

A strike involving, it is said, about half of the men on the street car lines in Norfolk was inaugurated yesterday morning. Service is being maintained to some extent on some of the lines. Work on the government naval base on Hampton Roads is being delayed by the tie-up of transportation to that place. The men recently formed a union, but the company is dealing with them as individuals. The primary cause of the strike is the alleged failure of the company to allow 13 men, who had not signed a wage agreement within a certain time, to work. The real question now seems to be recognition or non-recognition of the union.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Alexandria Citizen Will Interest You.

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If it's caused by weak kidneys,

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. A. Waring, 304 north Patrick St., Alexandria, says: "I suffered awfully from my back and from inflammation of the bladder. I used to be in such misery during those attacks that I had to have injections of morphine to relieve the pain. The pains in the top and back of my head nearly drove me frantic. I could hardly keep from falling. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Drug Store. Several boxes of Doan's stopped that awful pain in my back and head and made my kidneys normal."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Waring had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Having qualified as executor under the will of William P. Taylor, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts or claims, properly certified, to the undersigned for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their accounts.

KENNETH W. OGDEN,
171-10t Executor.

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Two dozen Ladies' Fancy Sateen Underskirts, $1.25 value, remnant price each 89c
65c Matting Rugs, remnant price each 49c
Ten rolls extra heavy Linoleum, 1 yard wide, 50c value, remnant price year 39c
$3.98 fancy Tub Dress Skirts remnant price each $2.25
25c white table Oilcloth, 1 1-4 yards wide, remant price yard 19c
$12.50 Ladies' Silk Dresses, reduced to $7.50
$15.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses, reduced to $8.98
$25.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses, reduced to $12.50
50c Boys' Sport Blouses, all sizes, remnant price each 35c
10 Reversible matting Rugs, 9x12, $5.98 value remnant price $3.98
Ten dozen 18c Tea Tawels, remnant price each 15c
5 dozen extra heavy rubber Door Mats, remnant price each 35c
5 dozen Silk Windsor Ties, remnant price each 15c
500 dozen Pearl Buttons, 5c value, 2 dozen for 5c

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A revolt has broken out in Ecuador headed by Gens. Marillo and Vinces. It is confined thus far to the province of Manivi. The pretext of the revolutionary leaders revolves about the reported sale of the Galapagos Island to the United States, or private American capitalists. Ecuadorian government forces are proceeding to the scene of the trouble with a view of nipping the revolt in the bud.

The "loafer" is to be driven from Wisconsin. The State Council of Defense has decreed that every able-bodied male over the age of 16 years must do his bit, rich man, poor man alike, every sheriff, deputy sheriff, town constable and village marshal in the State having received instructions to carry out the order.

Jealousy was the cause of the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Marta Sloane, 21 years old, by Miss Biddie Hager, 14 years old, at Becco, near Logan, W. Va. Miss Hager is in jail charged with murder. The girl is said to have been in love with Mrs. Sloane's husband. The two quarreled and Miss Hager stabbed Mrs. Sloane with a pocketknife. The wife was brought to the hospital at Logan and died a few hours later.

The honeymoon trip of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph, of Chicago, ended yesterday in the death of themselves and four others and the injury of another person. A New York Central mail train crashed into their auto at a grade crossing near Port Clinton, Ohio. Their motor stalled and the train crashed into them.

Detective Sergt. Emmanuel Rogers is dead; Detective Sergt. Joseph M. Kolb is dying, and Detective Sergt. John T. Grove is missing, as the result of the three detectives being ambushed in Detroit shortly before 11 o'clock last night while working on clues in recent Italian murders in that vicinity.

Germany has stopped all exportation of coal to Holland.

The number of Swedish ships lost by submarine attack or through striking mines during the war has reached a total of 136, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels was given as 125,000. Danish ships to the number of 180 have been lost in a similar manner, according to the same authority.

Charley Postlewaite, white, and Sam Hall, negro, foreman of a clearing gang, were killed in a running fight at Risco, New Madrid county, seven miles east of Malden, Mo., Monday, when a crowd of whites undertook to run negroes out of town. Hall was running when shot down, it is said, and as he fell he shot and killed Postlewaite. The negroes were employed by neighboring land owners and had gone to town to make purchases. There is said to be considerable race feeling and most of the negroes are leaving the vicinity.

The President has signed the $640,000,000 aircraft measure, and by his act started in motion the greatest single war measure of the kind known to history. The speed shown by Senate and House in passing this enormous bill without the slightest delay will be duplicated, it is promised, by the aircraft production board to which is intrusted a most important part of solving the problem of the air.

President Wilson cleaned house in the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation yesterday. He requested and received the resignations of both Gen. Goethals and Chairman Dennman. In Gen. Goethal's place he named Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, Chief Constructor of the navy. To succeed Chairman Denman he named Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, a former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Bainbridge Colby is nominated to succeed John B. White of the shipping board. The nominations of Mr. Hurley and Mr. Colby must be confirmed by the Senate.

A report last night from Gen. Haig reads: "Great activity by our aerial forces continued yesterday and much successful work again was accomplished in cooperation with our artillery. More than four tons of bombs were dropped by our raiding squadrons on the enemy airdromes, ammunition depots and railway junctions. Fewer German airplanes were encountered, and the fighting was not so severe. Three hostile machines were downed and three others driven down out of control. None of our machines is missing."

A geenral strike of the workmen employed in the Tampico, Mexico, oil fields began yesterday. It affects the entire territory and refining plants in that section. About 1,500 men are employed in the various trades. There has been no disorder so far.

The Chilean Cabinet has resigned. No reason for the action is given. The Chilean Ministry which has just abandoned office was formed on July 14, replacing the Cabinet which resigned on July 7. It has been reported recently that a majority of the Chileans favored an abandonment of the policy of strict neutrality. Trouble over this question, it is thought, may have had something to do with the decision of the Cabinet to resign.

U-Boats' Homes.

Word has reached the Navy Department, says the New York Sun, that British officers of the grand fleet, officers of the French navy, and Admiral W. S. Sims in command of the American naval forces in European waters, are absolutely opposed to any plan involving an attack in force against the German submarine bases.

The latest naval strategy of Admiral Sir Jellicoe, chief of naval exchange in British naval policy, it appears, is indorsed by nine-tenths of the best opinion obtainable in the entente navies. There is no likelihood of its being changed for the present.

The talk in American newspapers about the proposed attack on the German base is described as an imitation of the views expressed in London by a small minority of naval officers and a somewhat larger following of the proverbial amateur strategists and armchair critics.

DEEDS $1,000,000 ESTATE

Children of C. D. Langhorne To Get Estate After His Death.

Richmond, Va., July 26.—Unwilling to chance difficulties in the settlement of his estate after his death, C. D. Langhorne, of Greenwood, Albemarle county, father of the famous Langhorne sisters, yesterday filed a deed of conveyance in the Chancery Court here in which the estate, valued at more than $1,000,000, is placed in the hands of a trust company to be administered according to the provision of the deed.

Mr. Langhorne will receive the income from the estate, but after his death the property will be divided among his children.

Genevieve Payton Langhorne, widow of Harry Langhorne, is to receive the income from $400,000 or an annuity of $1,200 for life. Irene Langhorne Gibson is to receive one-seventh of the estate for life, the property then passing to her children. All daughters receive one seventh under similar terms. William Henry Langhorne is to receive one-seventh, Elisha Kean Langhorne, one-ninth, and one tenth to C. D. L. Perkins, Nancy K. Perkins and Alice M. Perkins, the deceased daughters. In the event of the death of any of the beneficaries their property is to be turned into the body of the estate.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street seventy-five (75)) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt street and thence north on Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH.

WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee.
174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the year 1917 are now in the hands of the collector. By authority of the City Council a discount of five per cent. (5 per cent) will be allowed on all bills paid in full by July 28th, 1917, and a discount of 3 per cent on all bills paid in full up to September 1, 1917, and all bills not paid by December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5 per cent.) will be added, and all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of June 1918, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added. Tax payers are requested to call at once in order to avoid the rush on the last days. Bring a list and be sure to get all your tax bills, the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
172-6t. Collector of City Taxes.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 402 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 40, 7 25, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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